Washington, **DC** – Congressman Bruce Braley (D-lowa) announced today more than \$1.58 million in grant money for airports in Eastern Iowa. Airports in Dubuque, Oelwein and Waverly will receive funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

"This grant money will help these airports ensure the safety of passengers and employees," Braley said. "Whether traveling for business or family vacation, lowans rely on their community airports to be safe, secure and reliable. It's critical we give lowa's airports the tools they need to provide the safest and most efficient service to their customers."

These federal grants are distributed through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as follows:

Dubuque Regional Airport \$950,000 for runway safety improvements

Oelwein Municipal Airport \$371,907 for snow removal equipment

Waverly Municipal Airport \$262,768 for runway rehabilitation projects